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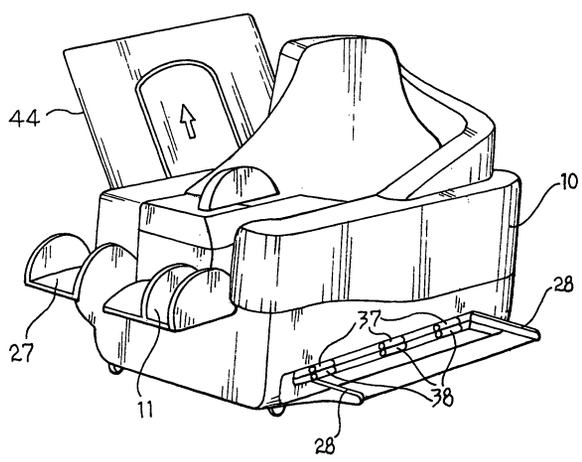
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(54) Scanner apparatus for scanning bank cheques and other paper documents

(57) A scanner apparatus comprises a first device for scanning bank cheques and a second device for scanning other paper documents (D). The first device includes a first input receptacle (11) for receiving cheques to be scanned, a first image-scanner unit (25, 26) for scanning a cheque, a first output receptacle (27) for receiving the cheque after it has been scanned, and a first conveyor mechanism (15, 16, 17, 23) for conveying cheques from the first input receptacle (11) to the first output receptacle (27), passing in front of the first scanner unit. The second device includes a second input receptacle (28) for receiving paper documents (D) to be scanned, a second image-scanner unit (41) for scanning a paper document, a second output receptacle (44, 50) for receiving the paper document after it has been scanned, and a second conveyor mechanism (37, 38, 42, 43) for conveying a paper document from the second input receptacle (28) to the second output receptacle (44, 50), passing in front of the second scanner unit (41).

FIG. 1



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